IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas RICHARDSON et al. Group Art Unit 1614

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For: METHODS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE LOCAL DELIVERY OF DRUGS FOR

ABLATION OF UNWANTED TISSUE

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, kindly reconsider the aboveidentified application for allowance in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.